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Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c) REQUEST FOR EXCUSAL OF ERROR IN PAYMENT OF SMALL
ENTITY FEES AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEFICIENCY PAYMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. section 1.28(c), this is a request for excusal of an error in paying maintenance fees where the Patent Office was not notified of loss of small entity status. What follows is an itemization pursuant to section 1.28(c)(2) of the deficiency payment:

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Type of Fee	Date of Payment	Small Entity Fee Amount Paid	Current Large Entity Fee Amount	Deficiency Owed
Maintenance Fee, Due at 7.5 years	Dec. 4, 2009	\$ 1,240.00	\$ 2,480.00	\$ 1,240.00

Please charge the total deficiency payment of \$ 1,240.00 to our Deposit Account No. 50-1225.

Date: April 5, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

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